

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
42598-1400

In Re Application Of: Akio Ishii, et al.

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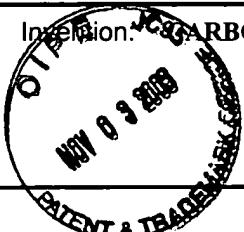
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Examiner
Paul D. Marcantoni

Group Art Unit
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Invention: CARBONACEOUS REFRACTORY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 2, 2003 until: November 2, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

Dated: **October 30, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 30, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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